

SOUTH WELLINGTON. Meeting of Reformers!

A meeting of the Reformers of Guelph Town and Township, and of the Townships of Puslinch and Eramosa, which now form the South Riding of Wellington, will be held

IN THE TOWN HALL, GUELPH, ON

Saturday, the 2nd of January, 1875, at two o'clock, P.M., For the Purpose of Nominating a Candidate

to represent the Riding in the Ontario Legislature, and for the transaction of other business.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, President of the Reform Association, Guelph, Dec. 26, 1874.

The Municipal Elections.

We would remind our readers that the nominations for Municipal representatives takes place on Monday. At ten o'clock the nominations for Mayor, Reeve and Deputy-Reeves will be in the Town Hall, and at twelve o'clock the nominations for Councilors for the different Wards will be held in the places where the polling usually takes place in these Wards. There will doubtless be a large attendance at the Town Hall at ten o'clock.

Election Protests.

In the case of the North Wellington Protest, Mr. Bethune for the respondent, Mr. Higinbotham, applied for a rule order to suspend proceedings during the insanity of the petitioner, or to appoint a Committee to act for him. The application was refused. In the same case, Mr. Richards for the petitioner applied for a rule to set aside the preliminary objections. The appeals in the London and South Huron election cases will be disposed of on the 16th of January.

Wellington Meat in Toronto Market.

We notice in the account given in the Toronto papers of the Christmas meat market, in that city that as usual the people of Toronto are largely dependent upon the enterprising farmers of the County of Wellington for their supply of Christmas cheer. We give the following extracts: James Britton without exception has the best show of all kinds of meat in the market, both for quantity and quality. During the week he has slaughtered 50 head of cattle, including a prize steer, weighing 2,550 lbs. This was the largest animal shown in the market. It was a three year old Durham, fed by H. Young, of Guelph, from whom it was purchased at 10s per pound, live weight. Mr. Britton also showed two prize heifers, fed by Mr. Geo. Hood, of Guelph; and one prize sheep, fed by Mr. Hood, of Guelph.

James Hewitt, 297 Yonge street, exhibits eighteen large beef carcasses, eight of which were purchased at the Guelph fair.

In St. Patrick's market Mr. John W. West maintains his pre-eminence. For his best beef Mr. West has been assisted by Mr. Geo. Hood, Guelph, Mr. Henlock Young, and Mr. H. Burton, same place, from whom he bought some excellent stock; also eight capital Devon steers from Mr. Thompson, Waterloo.

Mr. Archibald Spiers makes a very fine display of both beef and mutton. Some of his best stock he has got from Mr. Whitelaw, Guelph, and Mr. Davidson, of Eramosa.

Mr. B. Dunn has over a score of muttons, No. 1 quality, six steers, and ten head of choice calves, got chiefly from the Guelph and Elora markets.

Mr. W. Dovers has a lot of capital beef on the hooks, four from Mr. N. Carter, Guelph; six from Mr. Murton, Guelph; Thos. Foster does great credit to the eastern part of the city for the quantity and quality of his stock. His shop contains 15 beef carcasses, one of which weighs 1,000 lbs., and the others vary from 600 to 1,000 lbs., purchased at Guelph.

Mr. M. Wordley has 4 steers from the Guelph Christmas Market, together with 40 sheep and 30 fat hogs.

Mr. James Chapman shows 18 head of cattle from Guelph and Douglas fair, all of which are very prime.

Mr. Joseph Newish has amongst his stock 15 head of Guelph heifers, all of fine quality.

Mr. A. W. Brown has a large number of extra young calves, fed as usual.

Bishop of Lincoln. The Bishop of Lincoln has addressed a letter to his attendants and the heads of the colleges of which he is Visitor, in which, after referring to forty-two bishops in 1875 having asked Dr. Colenso to retire, and Convocation having condemned his writings in the same year as erroneous and pernicious, and to proceedings at Cape Town, he says: "In the name, therefore, of the Great Head of the Church, and for the sake of the souls perishing by his blood, I earnestly exhort you to assist me in eradicating the pernicious teaching of the said Dr. Colenso, who must not be permitted to preach in any of the said churches or chapels until he renounces his errors and publicly recants the same, which may God in His mercy grant through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Famine in Asia Minor.—An English gentleman who has just returned to Constantinople from Asia Minor writing on the 16th of November, speaks of the famine in Asia Minor in the following words:—"The need for help continues to be great. At Angora 3,000 persons are dependent for their daily bread, on charity. The Governor of the place is doing his utmost, and sends out some three-quarters of a pound of flour daily to each of these poor people out of the supplies which reach him. The vineyards of the district were laden with fruit, but as there was no one to gather it it was rotting away. Cold has already set in, and as the winter advances the want of means wherewith to procure fuel will make itself felt. Portions of Galatia are high uplands, and the cold in these districts is severe in winter. The poverty of the people is greater after so long a period of famine."

A fire broke out in Warnock's carriage spring works, in Galt, on the evening of Sunday the 20th inst., but it was subdued before much damage was done.

A cow belonging to Mr. Nowry, of Palmerston, was stolen last week, and taken to Harrison where she was disposed of. Mr. Nowry followed her thither and succeeded in regaining his property, but the thief had got out of the way.

Brussels has penny readings now. It is the intention of the Walkerton Brass Band to recreate some of the prominent citizens of that place. They are nearly all testalters.

"Oleomargarine" or beef butter, is superseded now by the invention of a French chemist who makes butter by a chemical process, without using any fatty matter whatever.

Mr. W. G. Livingston, a former resident of Elora, is a candidate for Parliamentary honors in Manitoba.

Mr. McKim, is going to have an extensive sale of lumber, shingles, &c., at Parker, on the 30th inst.

Don't fail to make an inspection of the large stock of revolvers and breech-loading guns at McBean's Hardware Store.

Hess's furniture factory in Listowel has turned out during this year upwards of \$50,000 worth of furniture.

Mr. T. O'Connell, of the Township of Maryboro' is doing a prosperous trade. During the past year his sheep and pigs have multiplied innumerable, two cows had each two calves, one mare a pair of colts, and on the 15th inst., his wife presented him with a pair of daughters. Beat this who can.

The fine stock of Books and Fancy Goods at Day's Bookstore drew a crowded House, and Day's low prices sold the goods. The balance of the stock suited for New Year's Gifts will be sold off cheap.

THE RAPE AND THE THISTLE.—The Berlin correspondent of Land and Water writes:—"There are some serious matters I have to communicate to-day. Whoever knew of two plants being so inimical as to kill one another? This, however, seems to be the case when the rape grows near the thistle; and though I like the thistle, and have no antipathy against the rape, still I can be just, and in acknowledgment of the rape being so useful whilst the thistle is merely frumantic, I will make no secret of my tremendous knowledge. If a field is infested with thistles, which are very difficult to get rid of, give it a turn of rape-seed and this machine-oily plant will starve, chill, and suffocate the thistle out of existence. The case is this. A trial was made with different kinds of rape-seed in square plots. The ground was full of thistles, and it was thought that the rape-seed would not have a fair trial. But it had, and as it grew the thistles vanished, faded, grew grey, and dried up as soon as the rape leaves began to touch them. Other trials were then made in flower pots and garden beds, and always the thistle had to give in, and was altogether annihilated, whether the plants were old and fully developed or young and tender. No doubt this is owing to the greater impetuosity of the rape; but it is curious, as the thistle is so much deeper and stronger rooted, and its desiccation does not set in until it has been actually touched by the leaves of the rape. Electricity must be the secret. At all events, this plant and white mustard are the best remedies against thistles, when drilling and such-like things cannot be applied.

DEATHS.

PEARSON.—At Guelph, on the 25th inst. Mr. Thomas Pearson, aged 37 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, opposite the Grammar School, on Monday afternoon, at one o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation without further notice.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table, Dessert and Pocket Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons. Electro plated Butter Coolers. Tea and Coffee Pots. Table Napkin Rings. Bread Platters and Bread Knives. Toast Racks, Call Bells. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles. Vases and Paroishans. Fire Leans and Stands. Skates, Sleighs for Boys and Girls. Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells. English Whips, Bird Cages. Also a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns, very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc., etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

MEMBERS WANTED. Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on

Thursday, the 31st December, for the following supplies for the year 1875, for the

Ontario School of Agriculture, Butchers Meat, Prime Mess Pork, Hams and Bacon, General Groceries, Common Hardware, Coal.

To be delivered in accordance with Specifications to be furnished. Each person tendering must be prepared to give two good and sufficient sureties for the fulfilment of the contract. Form of specification and tender may be obtained on application to the undersigned, to whom all tenders will be addressed, W. JOHNSTON, Rector O. S. A., O.S.A., Dec. 25th, 1874.

TO THE ELECTORS OF The East Ward, GENTLEMEN—

I again ask your support for Councillor for the East Ward. My position in the Mutual Insurance Company prevails my personally waiting on you at this season. If elected I will act in the future as in the past. Will do my part to reduce taxation—consistent with the interests of the town. On nomination day I will have an opportunity of more fully explaining my views. Yours, etc.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Guelph, Dec. 14, 1874.

JOHN KIRKHAM, GUNSMITH, Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Church.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.

CHRISTMAS

The FASHIONABLE WEST END!

We are showing all this week the following goods suitable for Christmas Presents at Reduced Prices:

- Ladies' Misses' and Children's Furs at REDUCED PRICES. Fancy Woollen Goods, at REDUCED PRICES. Ladies' Ties and Ruffings, at REDUCED PRICES. Linen, Sets and New Styles in Collars, at REDUCED PRICES. 25 dozen Kids, usual price 75 cents, REDUCED to 50 cents. 25 dozen Kids, usual price \$1, REDUCED to 75 cents. Our entire Stock of Trimmed Millinery, at REDUCED PRICES.

Will open to-morrow morning six cases New Fancy Goods suitable for Christmas Presents, all of which will be rushed off this week at astonishing prices.

Come direct to the Fashionable West End. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

JOHN ANDERSON'S CHRISTMAS CARD. Buy your Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts at Anderson's Bookstore, and you will say it's the finest show ever seen in Guelph. East side Wynnham street, Guelph. Call and see my Immense Stock and Know the Prices.

WILLIAM STEWART

Is now Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices, Dress Goods, Millinery, Shawls and Mantles; Blankets, Sheetings, Counterpanes and Furs

AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION. WILLIAM STEWART.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.

At MRS. WRIGHT'S DOMINION STORE Will be found a large assortment of

TOYS, DOLLS, and other goods, suitable for the holidays, which will be sold very cheap.

Wools and all kinds of Fancy Goods constantly on hand. Stamping done on the shortest notice.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between the undersigned, as Christies and Progress, under the name and style of Herod & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 15th November last. All parties indebted to the late firm are to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the new firm of Herod & Co. Guelph, 4th December, 1874. Signed, GEORGE S. HEROD, JOHN A. HARVEY.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP. The undersigned have entered into partnership, as Chemists and Druggists, at Guelph, under the name of Herod & Co. The business will be continued in the same premises, corner of Wynnham and York Streets. Creditors of the late firm are requested to present their accounts to the undersigned for adjustment, and all persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make payment to us. Guelph, 4th December, 1874. Signed, GEORGE S. HEROD, JOHN S. MOORE, de334st

CRAWFORD'S Jewellery Stock is SELLING OFF QUICK. Parties wishing Watches, Clocks, or Jewellery, will save money by calling at his Store, next the Post Office.

BERKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A. The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of swine that he has purchased the above boar, imported from England by George Beach, Esq., of Hamilton, which will give a new season. Terms, \$4, cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson, out of Windward, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester, dam Nipper, out of Boltail, by Tim Whittier. JOHN BUNYAN, Macdonnell Street, Guelph, Proprietor. Oct. 25, 1874. dwtmno

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co. After seven years of close attention to business, have succeeded in placing the now well-known TEA DEPOT at the head of the list of first class Grocery Stores, in the Town of Guelph, and as they are determined to keep ahead of all others, are now showing the largest and best chosen stock of

Teas and General Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Crockery, China and Glassware, ever before exhibited in any one Store in Canada. For the Holiday Trade, they have in stock:

- FRUITS: Valencia Raisins, Filberts, Good Walnuts, Prized Dates, Five Turkey Figs in 3 lb boxes, Malaga Raisins, Superior lb Broken Seed Sugar, Good Bright Sugar, 11 lb for \$1.00, Pure Port Wine, best and Sherry, for hotel quality, at 48 per gal, purposes, at \$1.00, A very Extra Table A fine Light Port wine Sherry Wine, at \$2 at \$2 per gallon. TEAS: Best Young Hyson Dollar Tea, at 50cts per lb by the caddy, 50c Young Hyson Tea for 70c by the caddy, The best Green Tea for 60c by the caddy, A very fair Green Tea 40c per lb, The best Young Tea imported, at 75c per lb, A nice sweet Young Tea, at 60c per lb, A good Japan Tea, at 50c per lb, True best Black Tea (very strong), at 80c per lb, Fine Flavor Black Tea, 75c per lb, A Good Black Tea, at 60c per lb, A fair Black Tea, at 40c and 50c per lb. We give everybody a general invitation to our EXTENSIVE TEA DEPOT. If you live in the country, we will pack your goods carefully in boxes; if you live in the neighboring towns, we will send your goods to the stations. Whenever you come to Guelph, be sure to call at the GUELPH TEA DEPOT. E. O'DONNELL & CO IMPORTERS. GUELPH, December, 1874.

BOOTS AND SHOES

R. MACGREGOR & CO. Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

Mens' Dutch Boots and Shoes and Slippers, The Warmest Covering for the Feet yet out.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Felt Slippers, with felt soles, very comfortable—something new. Mens' Bismarck's or Shanty Boots, different kinds—some extra good. Overshoes and Rubbers of all kinds in abundance.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT All work made to order in latest styles, of best material and workmanship. We keep the largest stock and best goods in our line in Guelph. Prices very reasonable.

R. MacGregor & Co. Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co. GUELPH, Dec. 11, 1874. dwtmno

BOOTS AND SHOES.

WM. NOBLE, Opposite the Market, Guelph. NEXT TO HAT STORE.

Great Bargains for One Month! Bound to Reduce His Stock

I am also prepared to make all ordered work, in the neatest style and of the best material, no matter. All sorts of little boys' work will be kept on hand. Repairing done on the shortest notice.

A Large Stock of Ladies Slippers Velvet and Croquet, suitable for Christmas Presents. WM. NOBLE, Guelph, Dec. 9, 1874. dwtm

NEW FRUITS, NEW FRUITS, At John A. Wood's.

FINEST LAYER TABLE RAISINS, LOOSE MUSCATEL do, NEW SEEDLESS do, NEW SULTANA do, NEW VALENCIA do, VOSTITZA CURRANTS do, PATRAS CURRANTS do, PATRAS CURRANTS do.

NEW FIGS, FRENCH PLUMS, PRUNES, JORDAN ALMONDS, SOFT SHELL ALMONDS, WALNUTS (ENGLISH), ELBERTS, BRAZILS, ORAN3B and CITRON PEEL.

I offer the above Goods of better quality, and at lower prices than can be had at any other store in Guelph. JOHN A. WOOD, Alma Block and Lower Wynnham-st. Guelph. dwtm

REED & BARTON'S Electro-plated Ware

Cake Baskets, Cruet Stands, Tea Sets, Card Stands, Jewel cases, Ice-Pitchers, etc., FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, AT SAVAGE'S JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT, Wynnham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 9, 1874. dwtmno

REMEMBER R. CRAWFORD

SELLING OFF HIS WHOLE STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY

At such prices as will cause an entire clearance. Look out for Bargains For Christmas and New Year's Presents. Store next the Post Office. Dec. 7, 1874. dw

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PORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE

AT THE Guelph Packing House, opposite the G. T. R. Passenger Depot. Guelph, Oct. 25, 1874. dwtm